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1. PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENTS ON CONGRESSIONAL MOVES TO BAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY REVIVED ANTI-AMERICANISM IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS THIS WEEK. ANTI-FORD EDITORIALS APPEARED ALL PAPERS OCT. 10; SOME CARRIED ON WITH CRITICISM NEXT DAY. ALL PAPERS DESCRIBED FORD STATEMENTS AS PRO-TURKISH, AND "THREATENING" TO GREEK CAUSE. TONE OF EDITORIALS VARIED FROM PHILELEFTHEROS' IRONICAL REMARK ("WHAT DOES FORD EXPECT FROM THE GREEKS? DOES HE WANT US TO GIVE TO THE TURKS LARNACA AND THE REST OF CYPRUS THAT THEY HAVE NOT OCCUPIED?) TO PROPOPOROS' REFERENCE TO "ABOMINABLE WHITE HOUSE" WHICH GAVE BLESSING TO TURKISH INVASION.

2. ATTACKS ON FORD, KISSINGER EQUALLY STRONG IN NATIONALIST, COMMUNIST PRESS. GRIVASITE ETHNIKI DECLARED KISSINGER, FORD NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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REPEAT NOT WORTHY OF FREEDOM-LOVING AMERICAN NATION; COMMUNIST

HARAVGHI TALKED ABOUT FORD'S EFFORTS BLACKMAIL CONGRESS,
KISSINGER'S HYPOCRITICAL CONCERN FOR PEACE.

3. CONVERSELY, CONGRESSIONAL MOVES TO BAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY
LED SOME PAPERS TO RESUME PRAISE FOR "LIBERAL AND NOBLE
AMERICAN NATION WHOSE FEELINGS ARE REFLECTED BY THE CONGRESS."
CLERIDES' AGHON OCTOBER 11 PAID SPECIFIC TRIBUTE TO SENATOR
EAGLETON.

4. LYSSARIDES' TA NEA INVEIGHED REPEATEDLY AGAINST ALL USG
EFFORTS TO IMPOSE "TEMPORARY" SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM.

5. ANTI-KISSINGER CARTOONS CONTINUED APPEAR IN MOST PAPERS.

6. SEVERAL PAPERS OCTOBER 12 RAN NEWS STORY WITH PICTURE OF
SMALLISH, ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION OCTOBER 11 IN WHICH HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS BURIED EFFIGY OF KISSINGER.
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